

Decision on Danube Waterway Forecast in Favor of Red Bloc

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 15 (AP) — The 11-nation conference on control of Danube shipping will enter its final week tomorrow with the big question:

What happens when the Western powers refuse to sign the pact pushed through by eastern Europe's Communist bloc?

Passage of the Soviet-drafted convention to give Danubian states exclusive jurisdiction over the continent's most important inland waterway was certain, probably by late Tuesday or Wednesday, and by a vote of seven to three.

Just as certain is its rejection by the three western powers—the United States, Britain and France. They have made it plain the lack of adequate safeguards guaranteeing equal treatment to vessels of all nations will make it impossible for them to sign.

FOR AN INDEFINITE period this probably will mean the Danube will remain cut in two at Linz, Austria, below which Russia halted all non-Soviet traffic shortly after the war ended.

But it will pose a problem of what will happen when the big powers reach agreement on peace terms with Austria and Germany. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky has promised both countries seats on the board once that occurs.

Then the western powers will be faced with the obvious Russian argument that since they participated in the Danubian conference, they must abide by its decisions. It is a grave problem with numerous ticklish aspects.

It is ticklish chiefly because the Russians, for the first time since the war's end in a position to dictate the decision of an international conference, probably will cite the outcome of the deliberations here when outnumbered by the western countries in the future.

President Warned Against Controls

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) — A Republican senator today urged that President Truman apply anti-inflationary brakes slowly lest the country skid into a "catastrophic mess" with widespread unemployment.

This word came from Senator Flander (R-Vt.), former president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, who has supported some of Mr. Truman's economic proposals.

It came as the President was expected to sign into law a GOP measure allowing him to tighten consumer credits and bank reserve controls—only a small part of the controls Mr. Truman demanded of the special session of Congress.

White House sources indicate that the President plans a fresh blast at Congress on the "do-nothing" theme. Flanders, however, told a reporter that if attempts are made to jam the monetary and credit controls too rapidly, this "could cut down employment and production and may well result in starting a depression."

Hopes Raised for Child's Life



Center of court battle, Pamela Frances, 22 months old, is shown with her mother, Mrs. Irene Lamphere in Chicago where the child may undergo surgery for a serious bladder condition. Another Chicago child was operated on successfully for the same ailment. Pamela's mother has approved the operation after her husband sought a court order compelling surgery.

Chicago Woman Okays Surgery for Own Baby

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP) — Mrs. Irene Lamphere, 21-year-old mother of toddling Pamela Frances, said today she will no longer oppose a delicate operation which may save the child's life.

Twenty-two-month-old Pamela was born with her bladder outside her body. Doctors give her two years to live unless she undergoes a dangerous operation to correct the condition.

"I didn't realize there were so many other (cases)," said Mrs. Lamphere. "Now I know of a lot of babies who had the operation and are now perfectly all right. I see no use of my holding her back. I'm going to leave it to the doctors as to when the operation should be performed."

The young mother has opposed the operation until now. She said she had been told Pamela would have only one chance in 100 to survive the operation.

DISAGREEMENT OVER whether the surgery should be performed has estranged Mrs. Lamphere and her husband, Fred, 23, a shipping clerk, who has favored the operation. Fred asked Judge Walter R. O'Malley for court order compelling surgery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP) — Gen. Jonathan Wainwright arrived tonight for the 27th annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans and said he would accept commandership of the organization if I am elected."

The retired Army officer, accompanied by his aide, Col. O. C. Holman, came by plane from San Antonio, Tex.

The convention opens tomorrow and will continue through Friday. It has been reported that Wainwright's name would be placed in nomination for the post of commander.

A group of 25 DAV delegates greeted Wainwright at La Guardia field.

TWO Fliers Shaken Up As Plane Somersaults

COUDERSPORT, Aug. 15 (AP) — Lebanon man and his wife were shaken up today when their two-place plane somersaulted while taking off in a buckwheat field five miles southeast of here.

The couple, George and Margaret Boyer, had been visiting friends on a nearby farm.

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K of C Leader Names Committees for Year

Peter J. Lawler, grand knight of Father Bally council 1192, Knights of Columbus, last night named committee chairman for his year's term, which began in June when he was elected to office.

All selections were approved by the meeting, attended by 35.

Appointed as "five-point general chairman" head of all committees was Stephen J. Vagasky, immediate past grand knight.

Others were Edwin J. Schwoyer, fraternal chairman; Francis W. Hennessy, Catholic activities; John G. Katona, publicity; Albert F. Berthold, council activities, and Frank Mormando, membership.

Chairmen will appoint committee members this week.

CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m. Thursday, no choir rehearsal.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Tomorrow, Brotherhood meeting at home of Jacob L. Miller, Chester county, 6:30 p.m. Luther League roller skating party, 8 p.m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 7 p.m. Tomorrow, Legion, 7:30 p.m. Tomorrow, Luther League party, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Luther League meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, choir, 8 p.m. Saturday, Brotherhood retreat at Mc-O-Lan, all day.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Wednesday, Junior and Chapel choir picnic, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Senior choir, 6:15 p.m.

METHODIST First, the Rev. Horace N. Oleviller, pastor. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:15 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. Alton Coble, pastor. Today, Young people's choir, 8 p.m. Senior choir, 8 p.m. Wednesday, midweek service, 3 p.m. Saturday, Jeltz club at home of Mrs. Horace Blanding, 8 p.m.

OTHER CHURCHES Christian Science, 910 High street, Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald D. Floyd, pastor. Today, through Friday, Rosedale camp meeting, all day. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Missionary Day at Rosedale camp, 3 p.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Thursday, Women's Missionary prayer band, 2 p.m.; Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m. Saturday, prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

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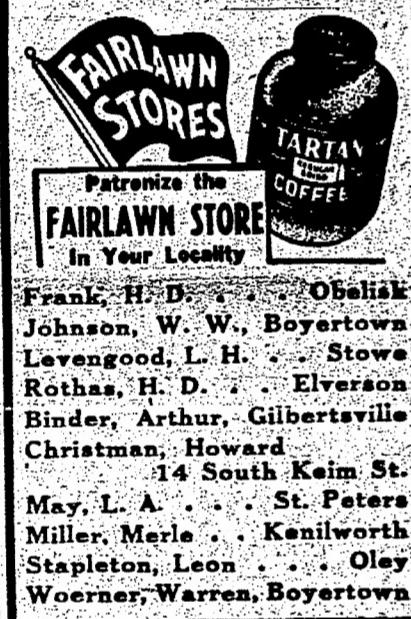
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Takes Oath**Phillies Water Team Whips 3 Opponents To Officiate at Dog Show, Oct 16**

Fighters of the Philadelphia Fire company trounced three other teams from Eastern Pennsylvania, have been approved by the American Kennel club to officiate at Pottstown's first dog show on Oct. 16.

Downded by the Phillies were Pottstown's Good Will Fire company, the Royersford Humane Fire company and the Bridgeport Good Will Fire company.

More than 1500 persons watched the struggles, interrupted by a fire call from the Penn Paper company, which occupies part of the Buckwalter Stove company ground in Royersford.

All the firemen tore out of the park and headed for the plant, but were stopped enroute at Third avenue and Walnut street, where they were told that the fire was minor and that company workers had hauled it.

Judges are: Frank J. Adams, Hyattsville, Md.; Arnold J. Brock, Scarsdale, N.Y.; George H. Berube, Biddleford, Me.; Mrs. Nancy P. Buckley, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Harry Davis, Allentown; Edward J. Doyle, Germantown; John M. Freeman, Quakertown; William Foot, Bala-Cynwyd; Arthur R. Forbush, Washington D.C.; Mrs. Martha C. Fitzgerald, Philadelphia; Hannah Mee Horner, Upper Darby; Mrs. Lena Ludwig, St. Albans, N.Y.; William L. Kendrick, Philadelphia; Dr. Charles J. McNulty, Atlantic City, N.J.; Anna K. Nicholas, New York, N.Y., and Mrs. Herbert H. Stewart, Wynnewood.

One famous oriental rug had designs of brooks, paths, lawns, trees and flowers.

Examination Listed To Select Postmaster For Linfield Office

An open competitive examination for postmaster at Linfield, to be held sometime after Sept. 2, was announced last night by the United States Civil Service commission, according to V. Dale Schurr, acting postmaster.

Applications to take the examination must be on file with the Civil Service commission not later than that date.

Application form 15, physical fitness form 13, and instruction forms AN 2223 and 2358, which show the places of examination and contain detailed information regarding the requirements, may be obtained from the post office at Linfield or from the commission, Washington 25, D.C.

Schurr has been acting postmaster since July 1, at which time the resignation of Ernest Leidenberger, then postmaster, became effective. Leidenberger served in the capacity for a year.

Eva Schurr, the acting postmaster's mother, preceded Leidenberger, having held the position for 14 years before resigning.

Fifty Members Attend Meeting of URW Union

Fifty members of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), attended a routine meeting yesterday afternoon in CIO hall, King street Singer building. Robert E. Garber, president, was in charge.

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16 Judges Named To Officiate at Dog Show, Oct 16

Sixteen judges, eight of them from Eastern Pennsylvania, have been approved by the American Kennel club to officiate at Pottstown's first dog show on Oct. 16.

The all-day affair will be held at Manatawny park. Between 500 and 600 dogs of 90 breeds are expected to come from all over the eastern half of the nation to participate.

Proceeds of the affair will be split between the Valley Forge Kennel club, Norristown, and the Memorial Park association. The Valley Forge club is an AKC-member organization. Such a group must sponsor all AKC-approved shows.

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Obituaries

SUZANN STRINGFELLOW, 17-months-old daughter of Daniel and Marion (Robenolt) Stringfellow, 51 HIGH STREET, died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in Pottstown hospital as a result of complications since birth.

Survivors are the parents, two brothers, Daniel Jr. and Robert, both at home, and the maternal and paternal grandparents.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street, with the Rev. James Matchette, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

PARKERFORD

Gladys M. Kugler, corr. Phone Line 2591 till McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 48-R-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanahan and children, Beverly and Peggy, were entertained at dinner recently by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCann of Pennsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Savage and children, David and Byron, of Parkerford, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick.

Mr. W. A. Malenke, Roy Hall, Samuel Bauer and Harold Murray enjoyed a recent fishing trip to Messapian Lighthouse. They caught 100 fish.

Former Resident Dies in Syracuse

Paul H. Brunish, a former Pottstown, died at his Syracuse, N.Y., home the past Friday after a heart attack. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Brunish was born in Dresden, Germany. His family came to this country when he was a child, and he was educated in Pottstown public schools.

In 1892, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine corps for service in the Spanish-American war.

After his discharge he moved to Syracuse where he was assigned to the post of recruiting sergeant. He has lived there since, but returned to Pottstown occasionally to visit his family.

Mr. Brunish's survivors here include two brothers, Daniel W., 57 Lincoln avenue, and Oscar, 126 Chestnut street, and two sisters, Mrs. John Radke, 73 North Bailey street, and Mrs. Albert Kerr, 536 North Evans street.

In Syracuse he is survived by his wife, Josephine, and by two sons, George, of Syracuse, and Thompson, of Buffalo.

Funeral services were arranged in Syracuse for this week.

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250 Persons Attend Annual Outing of IOOF and Rebekahs

The annual outing of Vincent Lodge IOOF, and Marcella Rebekah Lodge and their families and friends Wednesday night was regarded as one of the outstanding events in Odd Fellowship in Spring City. The affair was held at Bonnie Brae park.

Rain dampened the outside, driving the group into the pavilion for an old-fashioned picnic basket supper, but the rain did not dampen the spirits of the picnickers.

Following the meal, the entertainment and social committees, headed by William I. Merkey and William H. Frick respectively, took over. Games and contests for the kiddies were staged, including a peanut scramble, apple race and sack race. Other contests included a cake walk for all the youngsters, a wood sawing contest, pop drinking contest and nail driving contest.

AT 8:30 P.M., more than 250 persons assembled in the pavilion for an entertainment, which was opened by greetings by Edwin D. Todd, past district deputy grand master. Many grand lodge and grand encampment officers and district deputy grand masters were introduced by Past District Deputy Grand Master Frank H. Naylor. They were: Fred Burkholder, president of the Past Grands Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania; J. Y. Loux, president of Middletown home; Sam Levitt, DDGM, Philadelphia county District 6; George E. Exner, DDGM, Philadelphia county District 8; Lawrence Fryer, DDGM, Berks county District 3; Howard J. Hallman, DDGM, Chester county District 3; Charles Schwenk, PGM; Walter W. Leibfritz, Grand scribe; Harry C. Stephens, PGM; Louis J. Hess, Grand treasurer; Frank Shannon, Grand secretary, and William O. Jones, Grand master, who brought greetings from the Grand Lodge. Many lodges, including four from Chester county, were represented.

The program of entertainment included Doc Irving, magician, and Dave Vanfield, juggler. The brass band and string band of Pennhurst State school played and sang several numbers.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for EARL S. WAGNER, 2104 EAST LONEY STREET, RHAHWENBURN, PHILADELPHIA, formerly of Royersford, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor of Royersford Baptist church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Raymond, Paul and Victor Wagner, brothers; Wayne Hiltzenthal, Joseph Lukens and Benjamin Reitnour, brothers-in-law.

TEND DERBY Walter Clevenstone, Thomas Courtney, Willis C. Latshaw and Ivie C. Young, attended the National Soap Box derby at Akron, Ohio, Saturday, returning home last night.

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Deaths 1
NEWBORN—On Sunday, Aug. 13, 1948, William H. Newborn, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

TOEPEL—In Pottstown Memorial hospital on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1948, Mr. G. Toepl, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends and former friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Card of Thanks 2
WAGNER

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Tot Saved by Neighbor's Breath**William H. Newborn,****Glass Manufacturer,****Dies After Long Illness**

William H. Newborn, 79, of 345 Chestnut street, Royersford, former glass manufacturer, died in a Norristown hospital early yesterday morning, following an illness of several weeks.

(Mr. Newborn was admitted to the hospital about four weeks ago and his condition improved until he was afflicted with a stroke Tuesday, which was attributed as the cause of his death.)

A resident of Royersford for 60 years, Mr. Newborn came to Royersford when a youth of 19 years of age. He was born in Salem, N. J., son of the late Jonathan and Mary (McSpadden) Newborn. He entered the glass industry as a boy of 12. Some years after coming to Royersford, Mr. Newborn became president of the W. H. Newborn and company, composed of six brothers, who operated a glass concern here for many years. The company ceased operations in 1925.

Mr. Newborn was a member of Royersford Masonic Lodge and Royersford Methodist church.

His wife died several years ago. Surviving are two sons, John Robert Newborn, with whom he lived, at the Chestnut street address, and William H. Newborn Jr., 306 Spring street, Royersford; six grandchildren, two brothers and a sister, James Newborn, 145 New street, Spring City, and George Newborn, and Mrs. Mary Mowry, 343 Chestnut street, Royersford.

Funeral services and interment will be private Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial in Fernwood cemetery.

Robert Toepl, 71, Succumbs to Illness

Robert Gustaf Toepl, 71, of 744 Church street, Royersford, died in Memorial hospital, Pottstown, at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon following an extended illness.

Confined to his home since December 1946, Mr. Toepl was bedfast a year before he was admitted to the hospital the past Sunday. Death was attributed to complications.

Mr. Toepl was born in Chemnitz, Germany, and came to the United States in 1920. He was employed at Royersford Needles until he became ill in 1946.

He was a member of Royersford Grace Lutheran church and the Loyal Order of Moose, Pottstown.

His wife, Hedwig Toepl, died the past Jan. 17. Surviving are four children: Mrs. Ella Neubert, 744 Church street; Johanna, wife of Dominick Di Rosa, Philadelphia; Hilda, wife of Walton Carn, 761 Church street, and Harry J. Toepl, 4 Melvin Road, Phoenixville; five grandchildren and a brother, Albert H. Toepl, Royersford.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

Harvey E. Oehlert Weds South Carolina Girl

Harvey E. Oehlert Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Oehlert Sr., 714 Church street, took Miss Patricia Jean Garvin, daughter of Mrs. Florence Garvin Aiken, S. C., as his bride at a ceremony performed in the First Baptist church at Aiken in the First Baptist church at Aiken Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Oehlert Sr., attended his son as best man. Present from here were the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oehlert, uncle and aunt, and Mrs. John S. Grater, of Trooper, also an aunt.

A graduate of Royersford High school and of West Chester State Teachers college, Mr. Oehlert is now assistant director of music of Aiken county. He had served overseas during the war. The bride is a graduate of St. Angela academy.

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Couple Is Honored At House Warming In Perkiomenville

Walter A. McCordell, corr. Phone Eagle 35-E-3. Eagle 49-R-22.

"Backsliding—Its Causes," was the topic on which the Rev. Van Vankenburg, pastor of the Windsor Baptist church, spoke recently. The choir sang a special selection entitled "Speak a Good Word for Jesus." Following the service, Holy Communion was served by the pastor, who was assisted by deacons J. Wayne Pollock, Frank Powell, and Stephen Dewees, Ralph Essick, Ernest Styler and Frank Darlington. The Sunday school was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ayres and children, Don and John; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoults, Mrs. Ann Stocker, Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. James Stout, William Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reese, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Turner, Miss Betty Jean Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer Buckwalter and daughter, Judy, Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and son Charles, of Upper Darby, were callers for a day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, at the Eagle Hunt farms.

Miss Lynea Mosteller, West Chester, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dewees at Byers, was recently visitors at the residence of Miss Scheetz at Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson and children, Janet, of Eagle, and Miss Helen Hoffman, of Riverton N. J., were callers for a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halderman of Newtown.

Mrs. John Sharp and daughter, Dorothy Ann, have arrived home at Byers from the Chester County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson and children, Eleanor and Susan, of Bensalem, spent a day in Philadelphia.

An important period in Italian literature began around 1230 when Sicilian poets gathered at the court of Emperor Frederick II. Included among them were Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio.

and Mr. Gordon, of Toronto, Canada, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks, near Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCordell entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McCordell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Mercer at a turkey dinner recently. Mr. Joseph Caldwell was also present.

N. G. Pennington and daughter, Mrs. Edward Wismer, of Northampton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice in Byers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and daughter, Lillian, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore, near Eagle.

Mrs. Reginald Stanford and daughter, Elsie, of Windsor farms, Byers, spent a day in Philadelphia.

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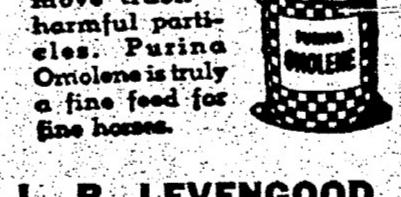
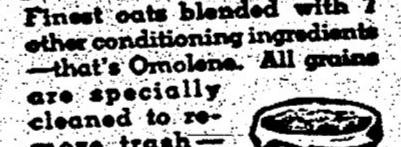
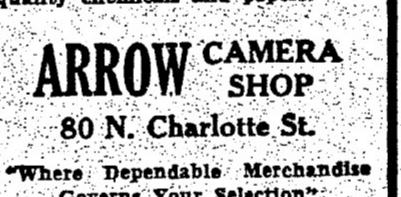
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Sportmen Grant \$50 to Committee For Game Contest

Boyertown Rod and Gun club, at its meeting the past Friday, granted \$50 to its game committee to conduct its annual game contest.

Prizes will be awarded in the following divisions:

The largest number of points accumulated for the shooting of vermin such as crows, hawks, great horned owls, weasels and foxes. The deer head entered with largest antler spread. The most active junior sportsman. The largest ground hog, drawn weight. A new division, the greatest number of water snakes shot.

Snake heads will be sufficient entries in the water snake contest; crows feet in the crow contest.

OTHER RULES MAY be secured by contacting game committee members of the below mentioned sporting goods stores.

All entries must be checked in at Sandy Sporting Goods store, Starrett's Hardware company, Mest's News Agency, Western Auto Store, all in Boyertown, or Alfred Bewley Sporting Goods store, Pottstown or with any member of the game committee.

The club voted to buy rabbits for stocking by placing the order with the rabbit pool of the Berks County Federation of Sportsman's clubs.

A contribution of \$25 was voted to the Boyertown Lions club ambulance fund.

THE CLUB PRESENTED a check to William "Dutch" Miller, as he temporarily retired from active chairmanship of the game committee due to illness. LaMar Smith, in making the presentation, expressed the appreciation of the club for his fine service to the club as chairman of the game committee and for his assistance at shoots in handing the refreshments.

Hens-peasants raised by the club will be released on open land tonight at 6 o'clock. All interested sportsmen were asked to report at Arthur Schwenk's residence, New Berlinville.

STUDENT KILLED IN CRASH
MEADVILLE, Aug. 15 (AP)—John Church, 22-year-old Edinboro State Teachers' college student, was killed and four persons slightly hurt today as their auto crashed into a truck on Route 322, five miles west of Meadville.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

NAGEL—On Thursday, Aug. 12, 1948 Edwin S., husband of the late Amanda Y. (Betzner) Nagel, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from thence, 730 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks

JOHNSON
We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, and friends for their many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Raleigh Johnson. The FAMILY

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Burgess Instructs Citizens on Procedure To Contact Patrol Car in Emergency

Instructions to citizens seeking to contact borough patrolmen in the patrol car, which is equipped with a two-way radio, were issued by Burgess James A. Fritz over the weekend.

In his message, Burgess Fritz emphasizes the advantage of the new system and asks co-operation in speeding messages to the patrol car.

His letter follows:
To the Citizens of Boyertown:

This article is written in the interest of the citizens of Boyertown in regard to police work and the working of your police department.

WITH THE installation of the two-way radio you now can and should have your policeman answer your call in three to five minutes.

All you must do is pick up your receiver, ask the operator for the police department, and the operator will automatically connect you with phone 13, Pottstown police department. Give all your information to the desk sergeant on duty 24 hours a day. The sergeant will transmit your message to the sending station located in Norristown, Montgomery county.

In other words, call operator asking for the police and they will connect you to Pottstown police department, state your case, your address and town, such as:

"Police department? There's a suspicious character prowling the neighborhood at 115 North Chestnut street, Boyertown." That's all, but please don't forget to give address, name of street and town. That message will be transmitted to your Boyertown police car in one minute. (Tests have proven this time.) Your officers on duty will be there in just as much time as the distance that he is from that address at time of call, roughly three to five minutes.

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Your town is in radio communication with Pottstown, Norristown, Quakertown, West Chester and all small communities between here and Philadelphia, including fire and ambulance vehicles in some communities.

The price of five cents per phone call for the Boyertown police through the Pottstown police transmitter is very small (5 cents your local phone charge.) If it's worth calling the police for any emergency, etc., it's worth every bit of five cents, which is all it will cost any taxpayer for better, quicker and more efficient police protection. Remember—ask operator for police department or call Pottstown 13. Explain your case, give correct address and name your town. It is now in service, at your service.

Your Burgess,
JAMES A. FRITZ

MEETINGS

Boy Scouts of Troop 3, Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion home.

Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 8 o'clock at Keystone Fire company.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
of The Mercury

It was a beautiful day for Patrick Pimple as he lay there in the shade . . . looking up through the tree leaves where the sky was as blue as the eyes of the little brunette who had had breakfast with him that morning.

The cuisine at Gold Beach Lodge was fit for a king, and inexpensive too, at only \$75 a day. The suites were magnificent with their rustic luxury—their fireplaces, white telephones, and rosy-cheeked maids.

Patrick Pimple loved the place. Not only did it command a stately view for miles, but its nearby surroundings were straight from heaven . . . the laurel trails, the spacious lawns, the waterfalls.

The lake was a mass of ultramarine. It reminded him of the beautiful young miss he had taken canoeing after lunch. He had preferred her company to the group of girls who wanted him to join their hike through the forests. He remembered the soft quality of her voice when he playfully threatened to overturn the canoe: "Patrick . . . Patrick!"

Suddenly the voice boomed raucously: "PATRICK! Wake up! I called ya twice. Getcher lazy carcass in here fer supper. Think yer on vacation er sumpin?"

"We are having a wonderful time camping here . . . good weather," said Ambrose Malenke and Ronald

E. Ludington holds the hose. The disposal was preparatory to sale of the brewery to another firm.

12,500 State Guardsmen Camp at Indiantown Gap

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The

Pennsylvania National Guard,

poised for a rigorous two-week

training grind, took time out to

attend religious services.

Nine chaplains conducted a total of 17 Protestant denominational, Roman Catholic and general services for the encampment.

The guardsmen numbering some

12,500, arrived at this huge military reservation yesterday on 21 separate trains from all parts of the Commonwealth.

Later this afternoon, Maj. Gen. Daniel B. Strickler, commander of the 28th Infantry Division, rallied his troops on Muir field to deliver an official greeting and outline the camp schedule.

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U. S. Air Force General Sent on Mission to Europe

LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, of the U. S. Air Force, arrived in London today in a Flying Fortress after a flight from Washington. An American embassy spokesman said he is on a "special mission" to Europe which will require his visiting Germany this week.

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avenue, and Virginia Rosenberry, 419 Jefferson avenue. They spoke of the Skyline drive in Shenandoah National park, Va.

Walter Lessig, 518 Race street, Stowe, is "taking another vacation out in Illinois, and I'm telling you, Chicago is really a windy city."

BOMB FOUND ON PLANE

VENICE, Italy, Aug. 15—A bomb containing more than 20 pounds of explosive, with a fuse designed to set it off by the heat of the sun, was found on the wing of a

Miss Verna Irene Mauger Becomes Bride Of Bernard Lazensky in Catholic Church

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Buskirk, 63 Walnut street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Paoletti, 826 Glasgow street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwager, Delphi, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

On Saturday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sikora, 885 South street, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartosiewicz, 174 South Franklin street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Strock, St. Peters, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson, Zieglerville, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Focht, Stowe, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 3, in Pottstown hospital.

HOSPITALS

POTTSVILLE

Admitted: Mrs. Catherine Vagasy, 359 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Charlotte VanBuskirk, 63 Walnut, maternity; Howard Merkle, Gilbertsville, surgical; Mrs. Grace Wilkinson, Zieglerville, maternity; Mrs. Helen Dori, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Hazel Focht, Stowe, maternity; Ralph Strong, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Elsie Fox, 912 High street, surgical; Clarence Haas, 764 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Evelyn Davidecker, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Arthur Shaffer, 450½ Apple street, medical; Ruth Levenson, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Edna Saylor, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Josephine Pierce, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Harriet Baker, 316 South Hanover street, maternity; Augustus Drayer, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Shirley Ann Ballantine, Chester Springs, medical; Harold Walters, Royersford, surgical; Grover Scheetz, 522 King street, surgical; Clark Jeffries, 649 Beech street, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Floyd Craft, Phoenixville RD 1, surgical; Howard Reichelderfer, 419 Manatawny street, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Sophie Paolucci, 226 Glasgow street, maternity; Charles Whitacre, 101 King street, medical; Mrs. Geraldine Schwager, Delphi, maternity; Mrs. Esther Arien, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Maria Sikora, 885 South street, maternity; Mrs. Christine Asturi, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Mabel Strock, St. Peters, maternity; Mrs. Anna Bartosewicz, 174 South Franklin street, maternity; Clyde F. Umstead, 363 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Mary E. Ryer, Collegeville, medical; Francis E. Bailey, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Jane Craig, 910 High street, medical; Mrs. Irene Hawk, 395 North York street, surgical; Weldon Jenkins, 147 East Fourth street, surgical; James P. Langan, 17 High street, surgical; Fern Mutter, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Louisa Nettles, 172 North Hanover street, surgical; Richard Peck, 805 North Hanover street, surgical; Mrs. Lena Saquella, 401 South street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Zuber, 180 South Price street, maternity; Mrs. Fern Kaufman, 110 South Hanover street, maternity; Mrs. Katherine Herrlinger, Stowe, maternity.

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In a beautiful double ring ceremony yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Verna Irene Mauger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Mauger, 410 Manatawny street, became the bride of Mr. Bernard J. Lazensky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lazensky, 309 Johnson street.

The ceremony performed by the Rev. John S. Campbell in St. Alphonsus Catholic church. A fifteen minute recital of organ music was rendered by the church organist, while vocal selections were presented by Miss Gloria Lazensky, sister of the bridegroom.

Gladoli, pink carnations and palms decorated the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Mauger was lovely in a white marquise over satin gown featuring an illusion neckline, drop shoulders trimmed with heirloom lace, fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists and a full skirt encircled by an inset of heirloom lace. Her finger tip length net veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and was trimmed with lace.

THE BRIDAL bouquet consisted of white roses, stephanitis and an orchid.

Attending Miss Mauger as maid of honor was Miss Jane Calvario, who wore a pink marquise gown featuring an illusion neckline with a double row of off the shoulder ruffles, fitted bodice and full skirt caught up in the front with marquise rosettes revealing several rows of pink petticoat ruffles. She wore a crown of pink rose buds in her hair and carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies and roses.

Miss Marie Reynolds, Mrs. Doris Maimone and Mrs. Mildred Oprendak acted as bridesmaids in identical gowns of blue, aqua and chartreuse. They carried roses and gladiolas and wore white net shoulder length veils.

LITTLE Miss Jill Leyrer was the flower girl. She wore a green taffeta gown styled with a fitted bodice and a skirt composed of row upon row of ruffles. Her bouquet consisted of goldilock roses.

Carrying the rings to the altar on a beautiful white and blue satin pillow, was Master Freddie Hall.

Best man for Mr. Lazensky was Mr. David Schutz while duties of usher were performed by Mr. Alan Levengood, Robert S. Mauger and Joseph Fritche.

Mrs. Mauger, mother of the bride, was attired in a black crepe dress with matching accessories, while the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Lazensky, chose a black and white crepe dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Merchants hotel, after which the newlyweds left on an undisclosed honeymoon trip for one week.

For traveling, Mrs. Lazensky chose an aqua two-piece suit with black accessories.

Guests attended from New Jersey, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Reading and Pottstown.

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Mr. William McKee, president of the playground association, will serve as master of ceremonies on Wednesday night at the opening of the Hillcrest playground at 7 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be Burgess William A. Griffith, also a member of the recreation committee. The Rev. Edward S. Horn will give the invocation.

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Today

Earl Buckwalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 4.

Kathleen Breslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Breslin, Birdsboro RD 2.

Richard Stoudt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stoudt, Pottstown RD 3.

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Donald Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens, 509 Lincoln avenue.

Harold Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Christman, 131 Warren street.

Dolores Heckenberger, 319 Evans street.

Raymond Kirlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kirlin, 347 Beech street.

Joe Brandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brandel, 345 Lincoln avenue.

Marie E. Quinter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quinter, 323 Cherry street.

Mrs. Rudolph F. Karkosak, 323 High street.

Mrs. Charles Doneberger Jr., 323 High street.

Yesterday Mrs. Walter Bowers, Pine Forge.

Legion Auxiliary Names

Delegate to Convention

Mrs. Ethel Carter Davis was elected delegate to the American Legion convention to be held on Aug. 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Philadelphia at a recent meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Milton Simms chapter of the American Legion at her home, 741 Beech street.

Alternate is Mrs. Margaret Smith.

It was announced that installation of officers will be held on Sept. 23 at the Bethany recreation center. A social hour will follow.

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Mrs. George Bullard Takes First Prize in Garden Club Contest

Prizes in voluminous number were given at the annual outdoor picnic of the Garden club at the Summer home of Mrs. Roy Hoel, Greshville, Friday, with Mrs. George Bullard taking first award in the hat decoration contest.

Her hat was a vivid affair, cleverly arranged with pink hibiscus. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Edward Sweeney, while the award for the most unique hat was taken by Mrs. Harold Binder with a creation entirely made from vegetables in her garden. Honorable mention in this class was given to Mrs. Horace Seidel.

In addition to the hat show, each member was requested to bring a flower from her garden for awards, with Mrs. H. G. Gingrich taking first prize and Mrs. Raymond Russell the second award.

A box luncheon was enjoyed at noon on the picnic grounds of the home, after which a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Frank Hutt, president, in charge.

The president named the following nominating committee to select officers for the coming year: Mrs. Walter Nyman, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Kepner and Mrs. Gingrich.

Mrs. Hutt gave a short report on her trip to the Gimbel orchid show in Philadelphia. Later the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Nellie Storm, the chairman. Various games and a quiz program of flowers and shrubs were enjoyed with awards going to the following: Mrs. Carson C. Potter, Mrs. Robert Stuart, Mrs. John Leveille, Mrs. Mabel Guest and Mrs. Sweeney.

The next Garden club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Sassafrasville, with members to leave town at 11:30 o'clock Sept. 10.

Upon the breaking open of peanut shells, guests were given a small meal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaner, 623 North Hanover street, learned of the engagement of the Shaner's daughter, Miss Mildred M. to Mr. Earl J. Case, son of Mrs. Rachel P. Case, 421 King street.

Miss Shaner is a graduate of Pottstown High school, class of '44, and is employed at Ambler and Ambler, Philadelphia attorneys. Mr. Case is also a graduate of Pottstown High school and is employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The best man was Mr. Harold Good, brother of the bridegroom.

A luncheon was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

When the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip in the Poconos for one week, the bride wore a gray gabardine suit with red accessories.

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The Harley faction held its 41st annual reunion Saturday afternoon at the Kline Meeting house grounds outside Harleysville, while the Price family plans its 32d reunion next Saturday at Vernonia.

About 60 persons attended the reunion, most of which was devoted to financial discussions. Officers of the association presented short talks. A picnic supper featured the session.

W. S. Price, Pottstown RD 5, borough electrician and secretary-treasurer of the Price Homestead association, expects to have at least 200 persons attending the gathering from all points of the country next Saturday. At least 40 from this area are expected.

THE REUNION will be held at the Price farm, partly owned by the association, which was purchased from the William Penn family in 1720. It is the oldest farm owned by people of one family name in America.

A Reading company bus will leave city hall at 1 p.m. and return from the Price homestead at 4 p.m. The reunion's formal program is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

A special feature of the program will be an address by Grace Z. Carey, from the Philadelphia Electric company, who will speak on "Cooking on the Modern Range."

Price advised that those wishing to drive their own automobiles should drive east on Route 422, turn left at the Limerick hotel on Schwenksville road. The trail from that point on will be blazed.

The afternoon's program will include orchestra selections, recitations, juvenile songs, addresses and prizes to the youngest and oldest members present and for the descendant coming the longest distance.

SOVIET TEACHER —

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office, and, finally, to the Soviet embassy itself.

A strong police detail has maintained constant guard over her room and all entrances to the hospital since she entered the institution the past Thursday.

Hospital attaches said Mrs. Kosenkina rested comfortably last night but that otherwise her condition remained unchanged.

A hospital bulletin at 8 p.m. said she still was on the critical list but "resting comfortably."

THE FEDERAL government assumed protective custody over the injured teacher yesterday when the House committee on un-American activities subpoenaed her as a witness in its investigation of alleged Communist spy operations in this country. Her convalescence is expected to take about three months.

Service of the subpoena brought Mrs. Kosenkina under the full protection of the government.

Almost at the same moment the subpoena was being served, Russian Ambassador Alexander S. Panayushkin was closeted with Under-Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett in Washington demanding that the teacher be restored to Soviet control. His demand was rejected.

The tense tug-of-war over the woman's custody whipped off in a new direction today when a New York congressman urged that all Soviet consul officials in New York city be detained in this country to determine whether they have been guilty of any crime in connection with the Kosenkina case.

In a telegram to Secretary of State Marshall, Rep. Donald L. O'Toole, Democrat, suggested that a guard be stationed at the Canadian and Mexican borders to prevent departure of the attaches pending a full investigation of the incident.

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the most profitable holdings the borough ever had, but if we don't get going soon we're going to lose our government allotments and we'll be left holding the bag."

MacMullen praised the efforts of W. Harvey Diener, 383 North Charlotte street, and of Jay W. Hazlett, of Limerick, who have been raising money for the airport since the past July 1 when they volunteered to make solicitations.

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CRIPPLE FAILS —

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her dead on arrival. He tentatively named the cause of death a heart attack.

Mrs. Guest had suffered from a heart condition since 1939 when an attack kept her in bed for a week. Her son, John, believed exertion the past Thursday, when she sickled grass in her garden, may have weakened her for the final attack.

She had always been an avid gardener, he said. Her home, which she and her husband have occupied since 1915, is bounded on three sides by five beds of flowers, all neatly cared for.

It was her only hobby. Married 55 years, she was a housewife throughout.

MRS. GUEST was born and educated in Lower Pottsgrove town ship, and except for six years when her husband worked for an electric plant in Jeddah, spent all her life in Pottstown. Mr. Guest was once Pottstown borough electrician.

Besides her husband and son John, 359 North Charlotte street, she is survived by another son, Ralph, of 605 North Evans street; one grandson, one great grandson, four brothers, Howard, Aaron, Edward and William, all of Reading, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Bryan Reading.

Funeral arrangements will be made today.

NAVY OFFICER —

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Soviet custody in an international tug-of-war.

Holding an extraordinary Sunday afternoon news conference, McDermott recalled how the Moscow radio early today reported that Lt. Dreher, today reported that Lt. Dreher, who is now in the office of the chief of naval operations here, left Moscow May 1 after allegedly being caught receiving espionage information on April 23.

MOSCOW ASSERTED this information was presented to Dreher, who was an assistant naval attaché in Moscow, while secret police looked on, by a Russian customs official mysteriously identified only as "E."

The Moscow radio also claimed that it had a direct quotation from Dreher admitting that he received secret information which he wrote in a notebook.

Furthermore, McDermott related, Moscow claimed that the evidence against the young officer was so indisputable the embassy didn't even try to contest it and complied with a Soviet foreign office request for the immediate departure of Dreher.

What actually happened, McDermott said, was that Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith told Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky that the alleged espionage meeting between "E" and Lieutenant Dreher "had been arranged by the Soviet authorities" and that the evidence of frameup lay in the fact that the agents of the MVD were on hand to see what happened.

Here is McDermott's story:

"ON APRIL 23, 1948, the United States embassy learned that Lt. Robert Dreher, assistant naval attaché, had been apprehended by agents of the ministry of internal affairs (MVD) on charges of receiving unauthorized information from a Soviet customs official. Lieutenant Dreher had been released after several hours' detention and had reported this incident to the ambassador (Smith)."

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"ON APRIL 26, Mr. Vishinsky, deputy foreign minister, sent for the United States ambassador and informed him that because of this incident the Soviet government requested that Lieutenant Dreher leave the Soviet Union at once.

The ambassador pointed out to Mr. Vishinsky that Lt. Dreher had gone to the Moscow customs house at the request of the Soviet customs official in connection with shipments of embassy property from Odessa where Lt. Dreher had previously been stationed; and that the presence of agents of the MVD on the scene would indicate that this interview had been arranged by the Soviet authorities.

"The ambassador added to Mr. Vishinsky that Lt. Dreher having completed his two-year tour of duty, was under routine orders to return to the United States and had applied for an exit visa ten days before and that in the circumstances the embassy would expedite his departure from the Soviet Union."

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Five Men Killed in B-17 Bomber Crash-Fire



Parts of the B-17 bomber that crashed and burned at the fair grounds near Berryton, Kan., are shown after they struck a nearby farm. Five of the plane's seven crew members were killed. The two survivors were taken to a hospital at Topeka where authorities said their condition was fair. Air Force officials said that the big craft was on a routine training flight when it crashed.

RENO EXPLOSION —

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tentatively as Glenn Davis, Reno fireman.

Vlad Ratay, superintendent of Washoe hospital, reported 115 persons were treated when the blast occurred at 12:55 p.m. (Pottstown time) in the wooden and brick building which housed several shops, a cafe and a rooming house. Fifteen others were treated at St. Mary's hospital and another seven were sent to the Veteran's hospital.

AN UNDETERMINED number of persons slightly injured were treated at an emergency first aid booth set up quickly near the blast scene. Of the 115 treated at Washoe hospital, 21 were in serious condition.

Hundreds of Reno residents, including scores of housewives, responded quickly to urgent broadcasts for blood donors. Blood was accepted from 35 volunteers whose types matched those of the victims.

Wesley Reed, a 38-year-old clothing salesman who spent two years in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines, suffered body injuries after joining two firemen in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Fire Chief Hobson who was trapped by a collapsed wall in the basement of the building.

"Water was coming in fast through broken pipes and we had to wade knee deep," he said later at the hospital. "We were trying to reach the chief when another brick wall collapsed. It hit my stomach and knocked me down, but I thought I was okay."

"I got up and walked out and sat on a stretcher. One of the fellows called me over to take some oxygen. I started to take it and that was the last I remembered."

The fire was under control but smoldering, in late afternoon.

THE SPECTATORS had gathered to watch the fire in a one-story commercial building when the unexplained explosion occurred. The front of the building was blown out. The fire then spread to the Santa Fe hotel on one side and the Mandarin cafe on the other. Both were damaged.

The fire did not reach a rooming house above the cafe but many occupants of the rooming house were among the injured. Presumably they were overcome by smoke.

An eye-witness, Bill Henley, a Reno Gazette reporter, gave this version of the explosion:

"I was standing in the doorway of the Mizpah hotel across the street. The fire had been burning for half an hour or so. Then the explosion, which seemed slow moving, came from the back of the building and blew the front out. Debris was thrown all the way across the street, breaking plate glass windows. It almost threw me off my feet. I noticed several people turned their backs and were cut in the back of the neck as they attempted to flee."

"Just before the blast, I noticed a terrific fire was blazing in the back of the building."

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Two Men Pay Costs For Family Feuds

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Two Pottstown men, accused of starting family rows, were given final hearings Saturday after Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, had given the men an opportunity to effect separations from the families.

John Kozak, of 456 South street, paid a \$10 fine and costs on charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery. He was accused by his wife, Frances, of pushing and striking her and Rose Austin, 725 Walnut street, while they were visiting the Austin home the past Aug. 6.

William H. Smale paid the costs of the hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct and chasing his son, William P., 23, with a hammer the past Aug. 3. The hearing had been continued until the father made arrangements to leave the home.

A hearing for Earl Hamel, Pottstown RD 3, accused of brandishing a knife at his wife, remained in continuance while the couple attempted to reach a settlement.

GERMAN REDS —

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during the first 50 days of its operation.

In addition to the air lift transports, the western air fighter strength also is being built up in Germany. The first 17 of 82 U.S. jet fighters which will be based in this country landed at Wiesbaden last night. The planes—F80 Shooting Stars—arrived by ship at Glasgow, Scotland, earlier this month and flew to Germany from England.

The remainder of the group, which will be stationed at Fuerstenfeldbruck, Bavaria, is expected to arrive in small sections throughout the week.

Berlin's non-Communist press has suggested that the Russians are employing delaying tactics in the Moscow negotiations for peace favors their pressure methods.

CHESTER COUNTY AUTOIST Posts Bail for Hearing

Paul Haldeman, 22, Chester Springs RD 1, posted \$500 bail for appearance in court on a drunken driving charge at a hearing Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace George Ellwanger, Phoenixville.

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GOP ATTACKS —

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charged that the President "padded" the spending total "at least \$1,200,000,000 beyond a reasonable amount based on action of the 80th Congress." And revenues, Bridges said, can be "conservatively" estimated at more than \$44,000,000,000.

By benefit of the Millikin amendment—a legislative device which transfers \$3,000,000,000 of this year's foreign aid spending into the past year's budget—the actual outlays will be \$38,000,000,000, Bridges said.

Mr. Truman declared fewer billions from taxes mean an "operating deficit" of \$1,545,000,000, compared with the record-smashing surplus of \$8,400,000,000 in the fiscal year ended the past June 30.

No further reduction in the total debt will be possible in 1949," he said. Instead, the \$253,000,000 national debt may start rising again after a \$6,000,000,000 reduction the past year.

Mr. Truman's statement called the Republican maneuver, which shifts \$3,000,000,000 of this year's foreign aid spending to the past year's budget, a "convenient bookkeeping device." The resulting surplus, he said, is a "paper surplus."

The President called the overall change in the nation's fiscal picture a "sharp reversal" and said it "eliminates one of the principal factors that have been restraining inflation."

"As long as the present fiscal outlook prevails, we may face an expanding debt—even in a period of high national income when financial prudence would dictate continuing debt retirement."

JUVENILES ARRESTED

CHARLESTON, W.Va., Aug. 13 (P)—Charleston police said today they had broken up a band of 20 marauding juveniles who described themselves as "Junior Ku Klux Klansmen."

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